

## THE CYCLONE'S WORK.

## DESTRUCTION AND DEATH.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
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BALTIMORE, August 3.—Intelligence has reached this city that the cyclone struck the Chesapeake Bay, and that the city of Annapolis, which flows into the Chesapeake at Frederick City, overflowed its banks to-day, and all the people living in the depressed part of the city have been driven from their homes, and the destruction is considerable.

It is still raining heavily in Baltimore. With the inflow of the tide, the water in the harbor rose to its full, and the water was forced over the top of the city. The water was so high that it was impossible to get out of the city. The water was so high that it was impossible to get out of the city. The water was so high that it was impossible to get out of the city.

PHILADELPHIA, August 3.—A terrific cyclone sweeping up the Delaware river this afternoon struck this city near Greenwich Point, demolishing a portion of the works of the Pennsylvania Salt-Manufacturing Company and injuring several employees. It then took a course across the river, wrecking the river steamboat Major Reynolds and the ferry-boat Peerless. The captain of the Peerless was killed, and the ferry-boat was wrecked. The water was so high that it was impossible to get out of the city.

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When the steam Major Reynolds left her dock at 3 o'clock for Salem, N. J., she had on board about fifty passengers, although, as no tickets had been sold up to the time of the accident, it is impossible to ascertain the exact number. There were also about fourteen officers and deck hands. Of this number of people upon the wrecked boat, it does not appear that any lives were lost except that of the pilot, although it is not impossible that some of the passengers were washed off and lost without any one knowing of the fatal circumstances. A steaming coming up the river after the disaster reported that the body of a woman was found for a few minutes floating in the river near the spot where the cyclone struck the steamboat, but she sank out of sight and could not be found when the tug made a search for her. This might have been a passenger, and there may be others lost, but no positive knowledge is at hand to establish such facts.

It was almost due north from the Port Richmond coal wharves. About one hundred and fifty dwellings on this side of the river were wrecked or so badly damaged as to be rendered unfit for habitation, and two hundred families were driven from their homes, to be cared for by their neighbors. A number of people were seriously and some fatally injured.

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## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

## The Murder Trial The Show Trial.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 3.—Tom Allen, the negro who received a blow on the head with a mallet from the hands of Charles Owens, a white man, in Davie county, last Wednesday, is dead.

It is a negro named John Pattishall who was wanted in connection with the Finch murder, and who is evading the officers of the law. The Gunter and Finch murders were perpetrated by the same parties. Pattishall has been captured.

Joseph McAdoo (colored), serving a term in the Durham workhouse, attempted to make his escape, when a guard shot and killed him. He was an old offender, and the officers of the law found great trouble in controlling him.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Randolph A. Showell, State Librarian and editor of the Chronicle, were held here. Two brothers of the deceased were the only relatives present—one coming from Harrisburg, Pa., and the other from Raleigh, N. C. The remains were taken from the rotunda of the Capitol, where they had lain in state for two days, and the funeral was held from the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Watkins and Atkinson officiating. The interment was in the Confederate cemetery. The president of the Ladies' Memorial Association and other ladies of that Association were present. Captain Showell was one of the best-known newspaper editors in the State, and his death was mourned by the thousands. The greatest respect was paid his memory here and elsewhere.

The work of grading the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad near Mt. Airy, Surry county, is now progressing with unusual rapidity.

Near Stagville, Durham county, Gilbert Walker killed his father-in-law, Willis, who was put on trial for the murder of some land.

In Buncombe county, Saturday, Peter Ingle, the oldest citizen of the Blue-Grass section, died; aged 105 years. For sixty years he had not been out of the county.

A man giving the name of George Furchison a few days ago sent a telegram from Hickory to Mrs. Cotten, of Knoxville, Tenn., stating that her husband had been drowned in the Cape Fear river. Cotten has arrived to make inquiry into the matter. She brought a photograph of her husband, by which Furchison, the sender of the telegram, was identified as her husband. He had, strange to say, telegraphed his own death.

At Goldsboro, a young man named Hicks was put on trial for life, a true bill for arson and burglary having been found against him Saturday.

Rev. A. D. Hepburn, late president of Davidson College, laid to-day for his new post of duty, Miami University, Ohio.

General D. H. Hill has accepted the presidency of the Georgia Industrial College, at Milledgeville. It was hoped that he would take charge of the college in North Carolina.

The escape of the five murderers from Asheville jail continues to cause excitement and provoke comment. The sheriff and jailer are generally blamed. The grand jury of Buncombe county has made a careful examination into the matter and censure the county commissioners, sheriff, and jailer for culpable negligence and carelessness. The jailer is especially condemned for not fastening the bolts of the cell-doors.

Work on the new State building here has been temporarily suspended, owing to a scarcity of brick. Work on the interior of the Governor's Mansion progresses rapidly.

The authorities of Rockingham county have succeeded in catching the negro doctor, the supposed murderer of Jim Smith. He was tied and taken to Wentworth jail, near Durham.

The foreman in charge of the coalmine of Tatum, Green and Simmes last Friday made a blast and the blaze flashed twenty-five feet above the ground. The miners first struck coal the same day. A mine located three and a half miles northeast of the Durham coal is reported to be of a very superior quality.

The tobacco crop outlook is encouraging. The acreage in Moore, Chatham, and Wake is at least 500 per cent. larger than ever before in the older tobacco section. The acreage is far larger than heretofore. Early plantings were damaged by drought, while the later plantings will make very fair crops. From every section comes encouraging news of the crop.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The City of Toronto Threatened—Firemen Threatened.

TORONTO, August 3.—The most destructive fire that has ever taken place in Toronto commenced at 12:50 P. M. when the Temple Iron Company's entire stockpile, valued at \$100,000, was destroyed by the sugar-refining company, on the Esplanade. The strong wind blowing from the east carried chunks of burning timber along the Esplanade, igniting wooden buildings as far west as five or six blocks. In a short time the refinery and a number of other buildings were burned. Three schooners were burned to the water's edge. The fire is half a mile in length.

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